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GIFTS TO AIRCRAFT FUND

The Minister of Aircraft Production acknowledges with gratitude the following gifts towards the purchase of aircraft.

£825,16s.3d. from the Shepton Mallett and District Spitfire Fund.

Prior to the war this town was a semi distressed area for 15 years and this whole sum was given freely, and includes money from the poorest people. Nearly all the villages in the rural area subscribed.

Collected in two months by exhibiting a model of "H.M. Revenge" made by himself Ivor Amery aged 14 years of St. Mary's, Haunch Lane, Kings Heath, Birmingham (14) £100. As far as the records of this Ministry show this gift is the largest amount raised by an individual schoolboy.

From Miss M. Doktor of 56 Ridings Lane, Golcar, Nr. Huddersfield £10.5.0. She wishes to repay England for what they have done for her and so arranged a children's concert and raised the above amount.

£60 from the Forest Hall War Service Fund, 2nd donation, making a total of £120.

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